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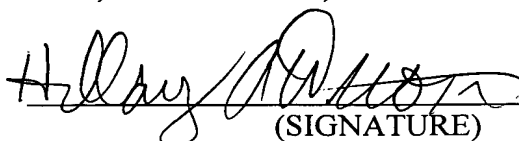
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Applicant requests FIG. 3 to be published with the application.

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- ☒ Seven (7) sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
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